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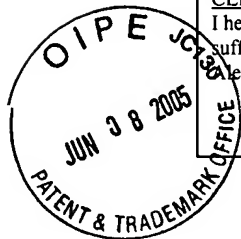
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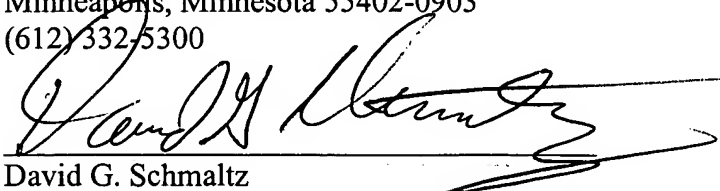
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2005. In a Preliminary Amendment being submitted concurrently herewith, the Applicants have cancelled claims 1-47 and added new claims 48-67. Without acquiescing to the statements made in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, specie 14 drawn to Figure 19e for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants submit that all of the new claims 48-67 are readable upon the elected species. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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